

### REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the restriction requirement between claims 1-4 directed to an apparatus for depicting contour lines on the surface of a model, and claims 5-10 which are likewise directed to an apparatus and method for depicting contour lines on the surface of a model.

Applicant respectfully submits that even if different, the inventions are so closely related that the searching and examination of all of the claims at one time would be more expeditious and economical for the office and the applicant. However, in the event that the restriction requirement is maintained, applicant provisionally elects claims 5 through 19.

If it would advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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